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## Curlers Meet and Choose Skips

A very good meeting of the local curlers was held in the rink on Friday evening with an attendance of about thirty. There was a considerable amount of business gone through which together with several lengthy discussions and election of skips took up the evening. Rules re times of schedules, substitution of players, postponed games and outside games were also voted on.

The new Sportsmen's Cup with the four individual trophy cups was on display and as everyone wants one there will be some very keenly contested games in this schedule. It was decided however to play off the first schedule for the old cup as it is expected that there will be a larger membership during the second schedule.

As there was a membership signed up to nearly complete sixteen rinks it was decided to elect sixteen skips as by the time curling started the full number of rinks, which was limited, would be filled. The ice was practically completed and awaits only a couple of days of cold weather to finish off. The following are the elected skips: J. Reed; E. Freeman; J. Miller; J. Huet; F. Kauffman; J. McGhee; A. Ryan; A. Brusso; A. Studer; T. Thompson; W. Liesemer; J. Berscht; G. Julien; W. Hardy; C. Dooley; Dr. J. Clarke

## New Officers of Royal Arch Masons

Joseph Stauffer Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons held their installation of officers on Wednesday night last (November 12th). M. Ex. Comp. W. E. Holmes, of High River, was the installing officer. After the installation ceremonies a lunch was served and a short social time enjoyed by those present. The officers installed for 1925 were as follows:

Ex. Comp. E. Freeman, Z.; Ex. Comp. C. Hartman, I. P. Z.; Ex. Comp. A. Brusso, H.; Ex. Comp. A. Dunkley, J.; Comp. J. L. Clarke, S. E.; Rt. Ex. Comp. J. McGhee, Treas.; Comp. T. Grant, S. N.; Comp. J. McDougall, P. S.; Comp. M. R. Maybank, S. S.; Comp. T. Thompson, J. S.; Comp. A. Shearer, M. 1st V.; Comp. W. Hart, M. 2nd V.; Comp. W. Leadbetter, M. 3rd V.; Comp. A. Buckler, M. 4th V.; Comp. J. C. Sheffield, Organist.

### CARD OF THANKS

The executive and members of the Didsbury Women's Institute wish to express their thanks to those who donated chicken, etc., for the dinner held on Armistice night; Also to those who assisted in making the program and to all others who in any way contributed to its success.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends and neighbors our sincere thanks and appreciation for the flowers given and help received during our recent bereavement.

Signed E. R. and A. A. Dawson.

BORN:—On Saturday, November 8th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rigby, a son.

### OXFORD DEBATING TEAM

VISITS PROVINCE  
The Oxford debating team of which Malcolm McDonald, son of ex-premier McDonald of Great Britain; J. D. Woodruff and M. C. Hollis, are the members, will meet a team from the Alberta University in Edmonton on November 21.

## Hockey League Elects Officers

Harper Miller of Carstairs was re-elected president of the Rosebud Hockey League at the annual meeting held in Didsbury last week.

The league will comprise Crossfield, Didsbury, Cartairs and Innisfail, while Olds will come in, providing the hockey management can secure a rink. As Olds is one of the best sporting towns along the northern line of the C. P. R., it is expected that the city fathers will get busy and see that a rink is built, otherwise the younger generation of Olds will have a dreary winter ahead. The league will open the season about December 15. The new officers are: Hon. President, J. A. McGhee, Didsbury; President, Harper Miller, Carstairs; 1st vice-president, Mr. McDermott, Innisfail; 2nd vice-president, Mr. McRae, Crossfield; 3rd vice-president, Earl Freeman, Didsbury; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Reiter, Didsbury.

### "THE COVERED WAGON"

On Wednesday, December 3rd there will be shown in the Opera House at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m., one of the mightiest pictures of the silver screen, "The Covered Wagon". A magnificent picture which has drawn capacity houses in all cities and towns shown. It is a ten reel story of the adventures of a covered wagon train across western plains in 1818 and is most realistic of those days. Interwoven like a golden thread runs the love story of the leader of one caravan with the daughter of the leader of another, these parts being taken by two very favorite screen characters, J. Warren Kerrigan and Lois Wilson. An inspiring picture which it will be a misfortune to miss. Don't forget, matinee and evening performance on Wednesday, December 3rd.

### PROVINCE'S NATURAL RESOURCES

Premier King at Ottawa has set November 19 and 20 as the dates upon which the federal cabinet will discuss the question of the return of Alberta's Natural Resources to the province, with Premier Greenfield and Attorney General Brownlee, who will represent Alberta.

### ALBERTA MAN WINS IN CATTLE

O. A. Buggs of Daysland, was a prominent winner in the Hereford class at the winter stock show at Guelph, Ontario, last week. Mr. Buggs is also exhibiting with other Alberta stock growers at Toronto and Chicago.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. H. Hyndman and Mrs. J. Whiteside spent several days in Calgary, returning on Tuesday.

Messrs. Freeman and Austin made a flying business trip to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Rev. A. Traub will hold quarterly service in the M. B. C. church Sunday morning, November 23rd at 10 a. m. All are invited to attend.

Another change in the weather has taken place in the last few days. It has been warm and bright and the snow has nearly all disappeared.

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## Ask the Manager



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### Taxation

Problems of taxation, Federal and Provincial, and to some extent municipal, are subjects of consideration at a conference in session at Ottawa as this article is written between the Finance Minister of Canada and the Treasurers of the several Provinces. Methods of taxation constitute a problem in which all men entrusted with the responsibility of Government and the administration of public affairs must be and are deeply interested. They are not backward in displaying that interest, nor can they be accused of delinquency in imposing taxation, whatever other charges of neglect may be laid at their doors.

If members of Government, who are responsible for the imposition and collection of taxation, are thus deeply interested, how much more vitally interested should the people as a whole be who have to pay the taxes. It is regrettably true, however, that a large percentage of the taxpayers give little thought or study to the subject except to give voice to criticism and complaints when paying their tax bills. The men and women who pay the taxes should be more keenly interested in the whole subject of taxation than are members of Government whose duty it is to impose, collect and then administer those taxes.

Every citizen should make it his or her business to learn everything they possibly can about this subject. They should study the form of taxation imposed on them; the scope of it; how the taxes are collected, whether economically or otherwise; whether unnecessary duplication in imposition and collection exist; and, finally, to what extent each particular form of taxation places a handicap on business, industry and national development. In a word, each citizen should endeavor to find out whether our systems and methods of taxation are serving their avowed object, or are really operating so as to limit the ability of the people to pay taxes.

According to newspaper reports suggestions for simplifying the imposition and collection of certain taxes have been advanced by Provincial representatives at the Ottawa Conference, but these do not meet with much favor by the Federal authorities. Under the British North America Act, the Provinces are limited to the imposition of direct taxes, and prior to the war the Federal Government refrained, for example, from imposing a tax on incomes. But the stress of war finance forced the adoption of a Dominion Income Tax. In some Provinces there are now three taxes levied on incomes, Federal, Provincial and Municipal. In other Provinces there is either a Provincial or a Municipal Income Tax as well as the Dominion tax. It is contended, therefore, that if the Dominion is by force of necessity compelled to maintain its Income Tax, it should make itself responsible for the collection of the whole of the taxes on income and rebate a stated percentage to the Provinces, thus doing away with much duplication and expense in collection.

This seems a sensible and economical proposal and one which undoubtedly would appeal as businesslike to a majority of the people. But Governments are notoriously reluctant to collect taxes for other Governments, and rather than do so the people are forced to put up with and pay for much otherwise unnecessary duplication. It is time the people made their voice heard in the matter. It is their money that is at stake.

The Finance Minister at Ottawa should give heed to the representations of the Provinces, and careful consideration to the views set forth in the memorandum submitted by Provincial Treasurer Black, of Manitoba. Provincial policies and services do not impose additional expenditures on the Federal Government, but many Federal policies do compel larger expenditures by the Provinces without any compensating increase in Provincial revenues. For example, immigration expenditures by Ottawa mean additional population, and additional population results in increased Federal revenues through Customs, Excise, Post Office, etc., etc. But to the Provinces increased population means larger expenditures for roads, bridges, ferries, schools, administration of justice, etc., etc., with only a paltry return by reason of the per capita allowance from Ottawa.

The Dominion Government, too, has the whole field of taxation, direct and indirect, open to it. Its power to levy taxation is, therefore, elastic. But the power of the Provinces is limited. The Provincial requirements and expenditures are increasing without any corresponding increase in revenue. Not only is such a situation impossible for the Provinces and municipalities, but, as Mr. Black points out, it must in the long run adversely affect the whole Dominion because neither Dominion policies or finance can be maintained in a healthy state if the Provinces and municipalities are financially embarrassed.

The whole subject of taxation in Canada requires careful study and wise overhauling, and in this work the interests of the taxpayer rather than of Governmental bodies elected to represent the taxpayer should receive first consideration.

### Prevention Of Cancer

Free Use of Soap and Water Advised  
By Medical Man

The medical profession should interest itself in cancer prevention before conducting a research into what cancer really is. In the opinion of Dr. James Ewing, professor of pathology at Cornell Medical School, who addressed the Ontario Academy of Medicine at Toronto. A few of the striking statements made by Dr. Ewing were: That a more violent use of soap and water would prevent much of the cancer of the skin.

Cancer of the stomach was seldom developed from ulcers of the stomach. Cancer of the mouth, tongue and lips was usually caused by the use of tobacco or by bad teeth. Cancer was usually caused by constant irritation, over a considerable period of time. He expected to see a large increase in the number of cancer cases among automobile mechanics, due to their hands and arms being coated with oil.

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Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

### Radio Signal Around the World

Eastbound Signal Wins Race By One Second

Two radio signals were flashed in the opposite directions around the world from the third annual National Exposition in Grand Central Palace, New York, and the eastbound signal won the race by one second.

The letter C, sent eastward, completed the circuit in five seconds, while the letter S made the westward journey in six seconds. The difference in time was due to the fact that the winning signal was relayed only three times while the westward signal was handled by one additional relay station. The relay points were: Eastward, Paris, Saigon, in French Indo China, and San Francisco; westward, San Francisco, Honolulu, Malabar in Java, and London.

### Predicts Cheap Aircraft

Will Be Sold For \$500 Says Airplane Manufacturer

J. H. G. Folkert, the airplane manufacturer, predicts that within 20 years aircraft will be selling for \$500.

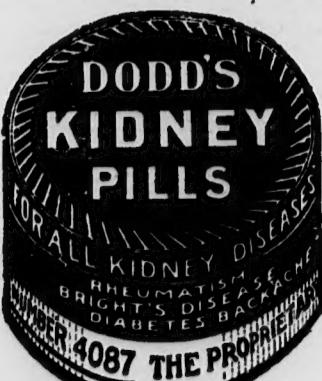
"Almost everyone will be flying then," he says, "because planes will be less expensive than motor cars. I am convinced that within ten years we shall be crossing the Atlantic within twenty-four hours, carrying passengers and mails."

Mr. Folkert says that 90 per cent. of the planes now being built in Europe were for the military and naval purposes.

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### A Real Blow

Captain Found Young Officer Was Not So Stupid

It was the muddy day's duty aboard ship, and the captain, who had had a pretty thick time of it the night before, was in consequence in no very gracious mood when the budding officer presented himself. "G'morning," he growled, "fool of the family sent to the navy as usual, I suppose." "No, sir," came the reply; "I believe things have altered a little since your day."

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" — Nov. 21, S.S. Montcalm to Liverpool  
" — Nov. 26, S.S. Melita to Belfast, Glasgow  
St. John — Dec. 5, S.S. Montclare to Liverpool  
" — Dec. 10, S.S. Minnedosa to Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp  
" — Dec. 11, S.S. Metagama to Belfast, Glasgow  
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## CALL ANOTHER CONFERENCE ON TAX PROBLEM

Ottawa.—The calling of further conference to deal with the problems which arise from time to time in the administration of provincial affairs is urged in a resolution passed by the closing session of the conference here between Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, and representatives of seven of the provincial governments.

A spokesman for the conference stated that it had been found that the problems arising out of the administration of public affairs in the various provinces presented so many varied aspects that the solution of such problems would be materially assisted by the further interchange of opinion.

The conference was unanimous in its recommendation for the exercise of economy in the administration of governmental departments.

The following agenda for the proposed conference was set forth in the resolution:

(1).—Overlapping in departments where joint federal and provincial jurisdiction is being exercised.

(2).—The consideration of income tax as to collection and allocation.

(3).—Exemption of all purchases by and on behalf of provincial governments from operation of sales tax.

(4).—Adjustment of federal subsidies to provinces with a view to having provincial subsidies bear a reasonable ratio to provincial expenditures.

(5).—Provincial taxation of all nationally operated railroads.

(6).—Inter-provincial relations in respect to succession duties.

(7).—Consideration of measures for the reduction of taxation and further economies in administration.

## Exploration Ship Has Ended Drift

### Vessel Depending On Sails To Reach Safety Is Belief

Christiania.—The Norwegian explorer Otto Sverdrup said the latest message he had received from Raold Amundsen's exploration ship, the Maud, was "unfavorable." He expressed the fear that the plan to drift past the North Pole in the Arctic ice floes would have to be given up.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the explorer, is said to interpret the message from the Maud to mean the vessel has abandoned the drift and is now trying to get back to Bering Strait. He believes the Maud has exhausted her oil supplies and must depend on her sails to reach safety.

## Australia Wants Voice

### Should Be Consulted In Framing of Empire's Foreign Policy Says Bruce

Sydney, Australia.—Premier Bruce, in a speech at Dubbo, New South Wales, in which he dealt with Australia's present position in the British Empire, said if Great Britain or any other part of the Empire were attacked, Australia automatically would be at war. Therefore, if Australia were liable to be attacked because of her connection with the Empire, she must demand the right to be consulted in the framing of the Empire's foreign policy, he said.

### To Pay Death Penalty

Tokio.—Daisuke Namba, charged with an attempt to assassinate Prince Regent Hirohito while the latter was driving from the Imperial Palace to the Diet on December 17, last year, was condemned to death. The trial took place in the Supreme Court, the public being excluded.

**Fatal Explosion at Grand Rapids**  
Grand Rapids, Mich.—Two men were killed, one is dying, and 12 are injured as the result of a terrific explosion which destroyed the loading dock and receiving room at the main Grand Rapids Post Office, with a property damage of \$50,000.

### Spread of Bubonic Plague

Secunderabad, British India.—An epidemic of the bubonic plague, which has already caused 4,000 deaths, has broken out in the native quarter of Trinamgiri, near here. One of the victims was a British soldier.

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## Reparations Commission May Cease To Exist

Paris.—Permanent eclipse of the Reparation Commission to a partial, if not to a total extent, is foreshadowed in a communiqué issued by the commission's general secretary. The communiqué describes the measures of re-organization which will be enforced by January 31 "in consequence of the creation of organizations provided for in the experts' plan, the functioning of which must entail considerable reduction in the work of the organizations of the Reparations Commission."

## Western Farmers Win Prizes

### Prairie Exhibitors Carry Off Awards At Guelph Fair

Guelph, Ont.—Western Canada again figured prominently in the prize list at the Western Ontario Fair here, Saskatchewan and Manitoba exhibitors in the Clydesdales being particularly successful.

The Shorthorn reigned supreme in the arena, when over 80 animals, plucked from the finest herds in Ontario and the western provinces, competed for the awards. The purple ribbon for the best bull exhibited was carried off by Beauty Chief, owned by Amos Black, of Moffat, Ont., while the award for the champion female was captured by Wright Farms, of Drinkwater, Saskatchewan, on Clipper Zoo 2nd.

In the bulls, senior calf, J. L. Miller, of Kane, Man., took sixth place.

In the Clydesdales, Ben Finlayson, of Brandon, took first in the aged stallions, and first in the three-year-old stallions.

Dr. D. D. Reid, of Canora, Sask., was first in the stallion yearling, and John Bryce, Arcola, Sask., was first in the foal stallion.

## Question Of Natural Resources

### Disposition Now Is To Deal With Provinces Separately

Ottawa.—Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, is coming here this month to have another conference on the question of returning to the province its natural resources in public lands and minerals, but no similar move in the long standing matter has been indicated by Manitoba or Saskatchewan.

There is no foundation for the eastern report that a new inter-provincial conference of all the provinces will be summoned on the question. Several held in the past 10 years were abortive. Moreover, the disposition is to regard the question as essentially western, while the later plan is to deal with the provinces concerned individually instead of collectively, owing to the dissimilarity of their interests.

## To Preserve Peace

### British, French and Belgian Pact Urged For European Harmony

Brussels.—An Anglo-French-Belgian pact would be the surest security for maintenance of peace in Europe. Foreign Minister Hymans declared in reviewing foreign affairs at the opening of parliament.

He said that since the armistice Belgium had never ceased to hope and work for such a pact. The foreign minister, however, praised the League of Nations protocol as a step toward ultimate disarmament and peace.

### Sues Loeb and Leopold

Joliet, Ills.—Suit for \$100,000 damages was filed in Circuit Court here against Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, serving life terms for slaying Robert Franks. The suit was filed on behalf of Charles Ream, a taxicab driver of Chicago, who charged that the two mutilated him.

### France Will Pay War Debt

London.—The French ambassador has informed the Canadian High Commissioner, Hon. P. C. Larkin, that on December 31 the Government of France will pay off the debt it owes Canada in connection with the war, the amount totalling \$5,657,000.

### German Jewelers Busy

Pforzheim, Germany.—One of the few German industries running on full time at present is the jewelry business here which for some weeks has been operating at capacity to catch up with Christmas orders.

## Premier Of Britain



## To Investigate Relations Between Britain and Mexico

London.—One of the first acts of the new Conservative administration is expected to be re-opening of a complete investigation of the relations between Great Britain and Mexico. The attitude of the new cabinet, as a result of the successful overthrow of the De La Huerta revolution, and the desire for a resumption of relations by commercial organizations, is said in well-informed circles to be quite friendly. Foreign minister, Austen Chamberlain, is expected to appoint a committee to investigate the relation of the two countries.

## Awaits Return Of Chief Commissioner

### Prairie's Application For Crow's Nest Appeal Starts November 24

Ottawa.—The application of the prairie provinces for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court from the judgment of the railway commission in the Crow's Nest rates case will likely be heard here on November 24, following the return of the chief commissioner from the west. There is no question of this leave being granted.

The matter has been before the cabinet, the request for a suspension of the commission's order having been deferred. While the matter is regarded here as primarily one of law it is possible that the appeal to the cabinet may be followed by requests for a hearing before that body on the ground that questions of fact, as well as of law, are involved in the commission's ruling and its interpretation of its powers.

## Large Wheat Decline

### Crop Estimate Gives Total Yield As 271,622,000 Bushels

Ottawa.—A crop report issued by the bureau of statistics estimates the wheat crop at 271,622,000 bushels.

This is 20,000,000 bushels less than the last estimate. The final estimate for last year was 474,199,000 bushels. For the three prairie provinces the provisional estimates of the yields of the five principal grain crops are, in bushels, as follows, the final estimate for last year being given within brackets:

Wheat.—245,396,000 (452,260,000).  
Oats.—233,435,000 (391,756,000).  
Barley.—66,320,000 (59,778,200).  
Rye.—11,758,000 (20,842,000).  
Flaxseed.—9,641,000 (7,044,800).

**May Build Singapore Naval Base**  
Sydney, Australia.—Premier S. M. Bruce, in a recent speech said he was confident that the new British Government would proceed at an early date with the construction of the naval base at Singapore, and would give effect to decisions of the Imperial Economic Conference of last year.

### Uses Radio To Boost Loan

Paris.—Finance Minister Clemelot is to open the selling campaign of the new French internal loan in comfortable and modern fashion, broadcasting from his office armchair a talk extolling and explaining the advantages of the new bonds to the investor and the government.

Charles Dickens' old home, Gad's Hill Place, is being transformed into a young ladies' boarding school.

## U.S. INTERESTED IN UTTERANCE OF SIR AUCKLAND

Washington.—United States government officials and members of congress expressed keen interest in the utterances of Sir Auckland Geddes, former British ambassador to the United States. Sir Auckland, speaking at Westminster Hall, London, held that the United States was exercising a profound influence on the United Kingdom, and, to an even greater extent, on Canada and other Dominions, and that in Washington there "is an instinctive understanding of their difficulties."

Few leaders in the United States would have been prepared to portray the influence of the United States over the Dominions or the United Kingdom as so great as Sir Auckland put it. Nevertheless, it has been realized here for years that there has been a gradually improving understanding with Canada and the British Empire in general. Sir Auckland's remarks are the most interesting as it has been well known here that he has discouraged the sending of a Canadian ambassador to Washington. Sir Auckland's reference to "Dominions that look on the Pacific," is regarded here as an allusion to the Japanese immigration question, on which this country, Western Canada, Australia and New Zealand have, to a large extent, a common view.

## Denounces Bolshevism

### Emma Goldman Execrates Russia's Soviet Government

London.—Emma Goldman, who was deported from the United States in 1919 as an undesirable alien, and now seeks asylum in England, was welcomed by three hundred Britons to their country at a dinner given in her honor here. Miss Goldman spent a considerable part of her exile in Russia, and she eloquently execrated Russia's Soviet Government.

The oppressed masses in Russia, she said, were being silenced as they never were under the Czar, and all ideals had been discredited by the ruling forces in that country. Bolshevism, she characterized as an international disease, and she promised to fight hereafter, wherever she might be, for the principles of liberty, which were the most essential things in human life.

"To call the present Soviet Government a worker's experiment is the most preposterous lie ever told," Miss Goldman told her audience.

## French Scheme To Lower Living Cost

### Will Import Thousands of Live Sheep and Cattle

Paris.—To bring down the price of the family steak and chop the federation of French provision traders has submitted to Premier Herriot a scheme for the importation on the hoof of 70,000 sheep and 20,000 cattle from the Argentine, Uruguay and Abyssinia. The federation spokesman claimed that this imported meat would be at least 10 cents a pound under the price of the home-grown article, and succeeded in convincing the premier to the extent that the latter agreed to recommend that the minister of agriculture permit the plan to go into operation.

## Defeat Of Victorian Labor Government

### Adverse Vote On No-Confidence Motion Was Anticipated

Melbourne, Australia.—The Victorian Labor Government was defeated in the legislature by a vote of 34 to 28 on a motion of want of confidence. The no-confidence motion was moved by J. Allan, leader of the Farmers' party.

The adverse vote against the government was anticipated.

### Commemorates First Flight

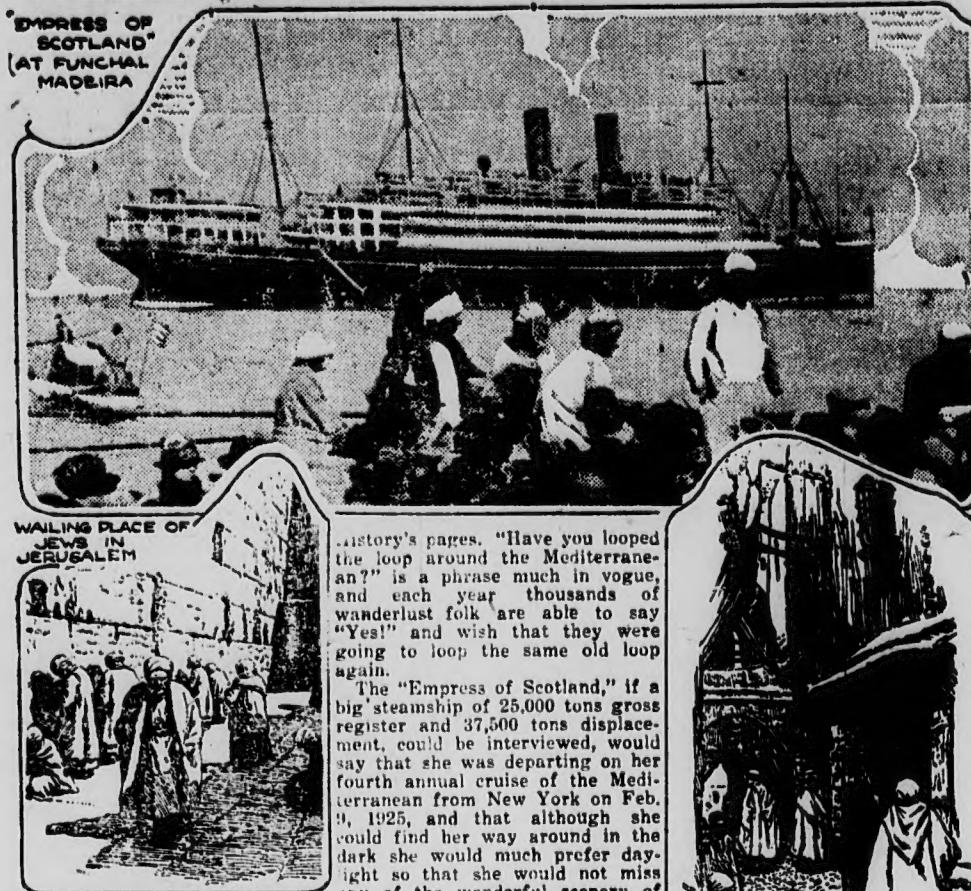
Paris.—A memorial stone commemorating the first officially controlled airplane flight in France was inaugurated at Bagatelle, in the Bois de Boulogne, where M. Santos-Dumont covered 220 meters in 21 1/2 seconds on November 12, 1906.

## BRITISH YOUTHS TO STUDY FARMING



The first party of British youths brought to Alberta under the Empire settlement plan to study western farming conditions, reached Vermillion over the Canadian National Railways recently. The boys are shown here on their arrival at the Canadian National station at Quebec en route to Western Canada.—C. N. R. Photos.

## Mediterranean Was Once Whole World



The Mediterranean was once the whole world from a marine standpoint; to-day it is but a small part of the marine world, but when the traveller of this century passes through the strait of Gibraltar and makes a tour of the gateway ports covering Algeria, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Italy and Monaco he has visited the very birthplace of the world and seen most of the things he has longed to see from early youth. Wanderlust is in every breast, young and old, and to-day the world is on the march, seeing strange peoples and visiting places looming large on

history's pages. "Have you looped the loop around the Mediterranean?" is a phrase much in vogue, and each year thousands of wanderlust folk are able to say "Yes!" and wish that they were going to loop the same old loop again.

The "Empress of Scotland," if a big' steamship of 25,000 tons gross register and 37,500 tons displacement, could be interviewed, would say that she was departing on her fourth annual cruise of the Mediterranean from New York on Feb. 9, 1925, and that although she could find her way around in the dark she would much prefer daylight so that she would not miss any of the wonderful scenery of the Mediterranean. Passengers on the "Empress" will see Madeira, then drop in to pay a call upon Lisbon, Portugal, as well as another call upon Cadiz, Spain, with Seville as a side trip. Gibraltar, the famous "Rock" next gets the once over, and then Algiers, capital of the French colony of Algeria is visited. Athens, Greece, Constantinople and the Bosphorus are next, and when the ship visits Beyrouth and Haifa all the famous places of the Holy Land are within a short distance of the vessel. "The storied Nile" awaits the "Empress" and 12 days are spent in seeing the cities

of Alexandria and Cairo, the Pyramids, the Sphinx, etc.; then Naples, Pompeii, Rome, Monaco, Cherbourg, Southampton and other places. One can see a lot in 62 days in and about this cradle of civilization, and that's the job of the big oil-burning "Empress of Scotland," the largest vessel in the whole Canadian Pacific fleet.

## AUCTION SALE.

Under instructions from H. STEISS I will sell by public auction on the S. E. qtr. Sec. 32.31.4 W. 5, 16 miles west and 3 miles north of Didsbury on Bergen road.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4th,

The following:

## HORSES

Team bays, 5 and 6 years, wgt 3000; grey team, mare and gelding, 10 and 11 years, wgt. 2400; Bay mare, 9 years, wgt. 1500; Bay mare, 3 years, wgt. 1300; Saddle pony.

## CATTLE

2 Good Holstein milk cows, fresh about time of sale; 9 good milk cows, Shorthorn type; 3 yr. old Shorthorn heifer in calf; 2 yr. old steer; 9 Yearlings; Steer coming 2 years; 8 Spring calves.

## PIGS AND POULTRY

2 Sows, Chester white; 14 Small pigs; 50 young pigglets; 20 Plymouth Rock hens; 18 young turkeys; 2 Turkey hens; Gobler; All turkeys are American bronze.

## MACHINERY

Wagon and box rack complete; Set of bob sleighs; Buggy; 16 Disc drill; Disc harrow and truck; Sec. diamond harrow; Sulky; Massey-Harris; John Deere prairie breaker; Walking plow; McCormick mower; Hay rake; Rubber lined cutter; Wheelbarrow; 60 ft. of rope; 2 logging chains; Forks, shovels, spade, pick, axes, maul; Post hole digger; 3 Milk cans; 2 coolers; Magnet cream separator, size 6; Churn; Washing machine; Buggy shafts; Pole.

## HARNESS

2 Stock saddles; Set of breeching harness; Plow harness; 3 Sets Driving harness; 2 Sets single buggy harness; 6 Good work collars and repairs.

## FEED AND WOOD

A quantity of feed; 9000 bundles if not sold prior to sale; Large quantity sawed wood and poles.

## FURNITURE

2 Cook stoves; Sausage grinder; Heater; Kitchen table; Centre

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## GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1	\$ 1.46
Wheat, No. 2	1.42
Wheat, No. 3	1.36
Wheat, No. 4	1.33
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed	1.43
Barley, No. 3	1.05
Rye	1.05
Hay, upland, ton	9.00

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Fat steers	3 1/2c to 4c
Heifers	2 1/4 to 2 3/4c
Hogs	7 1/4c
Fat ewes	6c
Lambs	9c to 10c

## DRESSED MEATS

Beef	7c to 10c
Veal	8c to 10c
Pork	9c to 12c
Mutton	18c
Chickens, live	10c to 12 1/2c
Fat fowl	10c to 12 1/2c
Old hens	8c to 10c
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John B. Thompson, noted sportsman and writer on the out-of-doors, widely and popularly known by his pen name of "Ozark Ripley," is visiting the Canadian Pacific bungalow camps in Ontario, giving demonstrations of his skill as a fly and bait caster, as well as free casting lessons to guests and informal talks on fishing and other outdoor subjects.

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#### FURNITURE

Kitchen stove, 4 hole West Hero; Dining room table; 4 Kitchen chairs; Good Cheer heater; 6 Dining room chairs; 2 Hoosier kitchen cabinets; Kitchen table; 2 Fumed oak rockers; 2 Oak Centre tables; Winnipeg couch; Aladdin lamp; 3 Simon's continuous post beds, coil springs and mattresses complete; Oak dresser; Oak commode; Oil heater, 1-4 oil burner; French ivory dresser; Toilet set; 2 Linoleum rugs; Pair portiers; Complete window blinds; Lots of pots, pans, dishes; 2 Water barrels; Ironing board; Clothes horse; 250 fruit bottles; 5 Bushels potatoes; Cream separator; Wash tub; Dash churn, 5 gal.

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So heavy was the movement of grain from the lakes to the port of Montreal recently that serious congestion was feared. The storage capacity of the port is 10,100,000 bushels and the grain in sight was greatly in excess of this figure. But skilful handling quickly reduced the amount in hand to 7,956,442 bushels, relieving the situation completely. No further possibility of congestion is anticipated.

It is expected that before the season closes, the work of rock-ballasting the main lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Quebec District between Montreal and Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto and Montreal and Quebec will be completed. The latter section requires only a few miles to be finished, while the other portions of line referred to have already been finished. As a result, the Canadian Pacific will have in these lines a road-bed which is not excelled by any other on this continent.

### Here and There

"Moose are plentiful in the Chapleau, Ont., district, and hunters can secure a good 'bag' of deer and bear," says J. W. McVay. Experienced guides can be obtained and hunters are assured they will get their limit.

"One of the things for which Canada is most to be congratulated is that she has established a system of education that compares favorably with any in the world. Canada is a nation of literates, she has a remarkably small proportion of illiterates," stated the Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, former Minister of Education in the British government, when disembarking at Montreal.

"One of the many gifts offered by enthusiastic individuals to the Prince of Wales on his visit, the majority of which he could not for obvious reasons accept, was a package of French-Canadian tobacco grown on a farm at St. Roch l'Achigan, situated near the boundaries of Montcalm and Assumption counties. In a letter from the Alberta ranch the Prince through his secretary thanked the donor for the gift.

A cablegram from London, England, quotes an article in the "Financial News" dealing with the British Empire Exhibition. It stresses the exceptionally fine exhibit staged by Canada and the unquestionable benefit to trade relations it has effected. The article pays a high tribute to the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit, describing the railway's gorgeously illuminated map of Canada, with its 5,000 incandescent lights as probably the most brilliant specimen of cartography ever seen at the exhibition or elsewhere.

It has been announced that H. J. Logan, M.P. for Cumberland, will accompany the Minister of Trade and Commerce to the West Indies to negotiate a new reciprocal treaty with those islands. The general purpose of the visit is to admit West Indian commodities free in return for Canadian manufacturers receiving similar treatment, the products of the two countries being entirely dissimilar. It is also hoped to build up a direct system of imports through Canadian ports instead of through the United States, by which route a great proportion of West Indian products now come to Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has appointed P. A. Cox, general agent, to be assistant Oriental manager, at Shanghai, and E. F. L. Sturdee, acting general passenger agent for the Orient, to be general passenger agent for the Orient, with headquarters at Hongkong. Leo Solloway, recently appointed Asiatic freight agent, with offices at Montreal, and supervision over Oriental and Australasian traffic via Pacific ports, has the distinction of being the youngest official in the Canadian Pacific Service. He was born in Vancouver, in 1895, and has been in the steamship freight service 14 years.

The winners of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Ontario bungalow camps fishing trophy competitions for 1924 were announced recently. The French River competition resulted in two competitors turning in fish almost identically alike. In this contest a tie was declared. The successful anglers were D. W. L. Hawkins, New York City, and H. H. Champ, Hamilton, Ontario, each entering a small mouth bass weighing exactly 4 pounds. The winning fish at Nipigon River Camp was a 6 pound, 10 ounce trout, caught by William Metzger, Detroit, Michigan. The Devil's Gap (Lake of the Woods) trophy was won by J. A. Furlong, Winnipeg, Manitoba, who entered a muscalunge weighing 20 pounds, 8 ounces.

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Seymour smiled his appreciation of the care she was showing in his behalf. So she had dared call Bonnefort a murderer to his face! The wonder was she hadn't drawn a bullet for herself instead of silence.

"I'm figuring on coming out through the canon, Moira dear—sort of unlatching the gate from the inside. There must be another way in." Seymour's tone was confident, although the other way of which he spoke was yet to be found.

"There is another way in!"

This welcome declaration boomed upon their ears from the old missionary at his desk under the window. Evidently he had not been so absorbed in his Biblical translation as they had thought him. Now he pushed back his chair and crossed to the fireplace.

"I discovered this other way while exploring the spur last spring, just before this curse of gold fell upon us," he explained. "Had I known what Bart was up to, I'd have shown him this secret way. I did not actually enter the gulch by it, not trusting muscles that are getting ragged with age, but you can, brother, if your head is level, your fingers and toes strong."

"Score one for the sky-pilot of Aragonaut!" cried his daughter, throwing her arms around his neck and patting him on the back. "Since they've smitten us on every cheek we possess, it's high time we smote them back."

In planning for the hazardous attempt immediately, Moira O'Malley's insistence on going along proved a complication. Before the sergeant realized her trend, he had admitted knowing only a smattering of Chinook. The girl, it seemed, spoke the tongue of the provincial Indians fluently.

"These Siwash are by no means as dumb as they look," she said. "They will know who left the diggings on this murder ride yesterday morning. They'll tell me and then you'll know the man you're after."

Seymour at once rejected her offer as rash beyond reason. Her father, however, seemed passive, perhaps silenced by his admiration for her courage.

"Why, I'll be safe enough with such an officer as you to protect me," Moira declared. "Think what you've already done for me!"

But her trustfulness did not appeal in this extremity. Seymour insisted that such a piece of scouting was no work for a woman. She might cross-examine her Siwash after he had cleared the crack of whites, but not before. In the end, therefore, there was a compromise, to the extent that Moira should come as far as the edge

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### Doctor Said an Operation

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of the gulch—to see that her father got home safely.

The sergeant departed from the mission openly, carrying his tin pail. He even hoped that the house was, as the girl feared, being watched through a glass from the canon's mouth. At his camp, he made hurried preparations, pocketing a supply of "hard" rations and extra cartridges for his gun. Down in the meadow, he unpecked both horses. They could be trusted to stay near the tent and, in case his return was delayed, they must not suffer from want of grass and water. Although the Rev. O'Malley had said nothing about need of a rope for his "other way in," Seymour quickly spliced the two plaited strings and coiled the length over his shoulder. Gaining cover of the timber, he made his way as rapidly as possible to the rear of the mission house where the O'Malleys awaited him.

The spur proved a hard climb and the missionary needed help over several of the rougher places. But at length he brought them to a point where the sheer wall of the boxed-in gulch was many feet lower than the remainder.

Even there, a dizzy drop intervened between the top and a narrow ledge that promised a path to timber line for one who was certain of foot. The old man pointed out certain crevices and projections by which a daring climber might work his way down to the ledge; but the sergeant was glad he had brought his rope with which to simplify the start.

The risk that anyone would catch sight of him as he lowered himself seemed slim, for the creek at this point was some distance away and a thick growth of fir hay between. At any rate, this was a risk to be taken; he must negotiate that ledge in daylight.

"You'll come out at the Indian burying ground," said the missionary. "I'm sure it lies in front of this dip in the wall. Conceal yourself there for the night. The Siwash will be anywhere else after darkness falls."

With this sage advice, the veteran missionary started back over the trail, his mind already speeding to other matters now that he had done all he might in the one at hand.

For just a moment the lovers who had been through so many trying experiences enjoyed their first interval alone since the Montreal parting. This was more mental than physical in view of the stress of the situation.

"You've explained to Ruth?" Seymour asked presently.

"In part—that you're the real Russell Seymour. She still thinks that this Bart was an officer but using your name for some official reason. I haven't told father about Oliver yet, and—should I tell him?"

As often, Seymour's expression was an enigma to her.

"Not yet," he said finally. "It just may take some of the sting away if you can present him with a son-in-law in partial place of his first-born who cannot be returned."

"You think, Russell—oh, do you think you are on the track?"

"I'll get him—Karnack—someplace," he assured her.

Having knotted his rope at fifteen-inch intervals, the sergeant made one end fast to a sturdy young cedar which grew near the edge and cast the loose end into the canon. As nearly as he could determine by peering over, the hemp reached almost, if not quite, to the ledge.

"How soon shall we look for your return?" Moira asked a bit hysterically when all was ready.

"When I come out through the canon gate." He hoped his laugh was reassuring.

### CHAPTER XXIII.

When Morning Came

The rope proved long enough but there was no overhang. And the ledge was a path down the face of the cliff, but so fragmentary that many times the hold of his fingers forced into crevices alone made it passable. At the very start, an apparently solid piece broke off under his weight and almost cast him into the depths. After that lesson, which came so near to being his last, he slided along the wall so that his toes might set as near the face of it as possible.

Fifty feet from the bottom of the gulch the ledge ended. He was forced to stake all on a hazardous leap into the top of the nearest fir tree. While the upper branches gave under his hundred and eighty pounds and countless needles pricked him, his fall was broken and eventually stayed by the stouter limbs below.

In the gathering dusk he gained the burial ground of which O'Malley had spoken. Familiar as he was with the native customs of the Northland, he felt thankful, when this settlement of the dead loomed up in the gloom, that he had been prepared for the spectral effect. Built on stilts above each grave were huts of bizarre woodwork. In each, he knew, were housed the particular personal treasures of some departed brave, but nothing of intrinsic worth.

Seymour was not superstitious and, much as he might have preferred other habitation for the night, he did not hesitate to borrow a lodging here. Selecting the most commodious of the "hatches," he climbed under its roof. Although this particular 8 x 10 foot box boasted both a spire and a dome it was open on one side, presumably for the purpose of exhibiting a black bottle, an alarm clock from which the works had been removed, and other heirlooms of some Siwash gone to happier hunting grounds. It offered a measure of protection, however, against the chill that came with darkness. As he had no blanket and dar-

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ed not light a fire, this "spook roost," as he thought of it, was more welcome.

A short distance up the creek from his refuge and on the opposite bank lay an Indian camp of four or five families, to judge by the number of supper fires. He watched the natives through their meal, the while munching a tasteless emergency ration that was guaranteed to be rich in calories.

The Indian camp proved unusually quiet. He had heard Eskimo hunting parties make far more of a powwow around their night fires of blubber. There was no ribald song or laughter, no fighting, which were to be expected if the despilers were supplying the natives with liquor, as Moira had told the sergeant.

The yelping of many hungry dogs warned him of the folly of trying to scout the camp under cover of darkness. He decided to stay where he was and to begin his explorations in the morning when work was under way. Gradually, with the fires, the noise of the camp died out, as if the sleeping mats were superattractive to the natives after a hard day's work on the placers.

Politics made strange bedfellows, Seymour had heard. Well, he stood ready to testify that police duty in the Argonaut Valley brought one to strange beds, too. His first night in jail bunk; his second in a Siwash mausoleum! And on both occasions, nothing softer than his hat for a pillow!

But the murmur of the rushing creek and the soothings of the firms invited sleep; he yielded to the lullaby.

A crash like thunder awoke him at one time in the night, but he found the sky clear on looking out. Not until a second report came could he locate the source—the glacier in which the creek had its source. The green monster was sloughing off its ice. There came variations in the alarm whenever new crevasses were split with a terrific, smashing noise.

The worst start of the night, however, came in a sense of falling and landing with a thump that shook every bone in his body. That he had fallen and landed, not dreamed the sensations, became clear when he found himself on the ground and looking up at the hut. He had rolled out of bed."

Seymour was up the next morning with the klootchmen, and they arose with the sun. Before the Indian camp was thoroughly awake, he had slipped out of the burying ground and gained the cover of the timber fringe along the south wall of the gulch.

From what he could see now of the formation, he determined that Glacier Creek was not as inaccessible as reported. There were other possible entrances, at least one of which appeared less hazardous than that by which he had come. In the past the natural entrance to the canon had always been open and no one had ever found it necessary to work out another.

Refreshing himself at a spring upon which he had stumbled, he turned first to an investigation of the canon a quarter of a mile below. So nearly did the wings of the rocky spur meet that there was scarcely a hundred feet between walls at the narrowest point. Through this gap, Glacier Creek poured without hindrance. Along the opposite wall ran a wagon-width trail.

At a point about halfway through the canon stood two tall, the canvas of which still was white. Doubtless this was the camp of the guards and, perhaps, that of the promoters of the steal. Just now he was satisfied with placing this camp; close investigation could wait until he learned what

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"richer than gold" was being gleaned up the gulch.

Slowly he worked up the stream, keeping back from the bank and well screened by the brush. Breakfast was over at the camp near which he had spent the night. Twenty Indians, men and women, were at work picking and shoveling in a near-by bench and wheeling loaded barrows to a long wooden sluice box into which a small stream of water had been diverted. The onlooker was puzzled that they were working with such seeming good-will. In fact, he had never seen natives so industrious. Nowhere was any whip-armed master visible.

A blast from upstream did not concern him greatly, as he thought the glacier was cutting daylight capers. But when other reverberations crashed out at regular intervals, he felt certain that dynamite was being exploded. This would explain why the Siwash were able to work so freely in the frozen gravel and gave color to Hart's report that the claims were being "stripped."

(To be continued)

### Light From Trees

Scientist Obtained Sufficient Current To Light a Small Electric Lamp

A method of extracting electricity from trees has been devised by a French scientist. He connected a copper plate attached to a tree, and another plate buried in the earth, with a galvanometer, a delicate instrument which measures the strength of weak currents of electricity, and obtained a record of the current passing through the tree.

With three trees connected in the same way the power was increased, the experiment, with a like result, being continued until twenty trees were linked up in this fashion.

The scientist then placed two copper plates in the earth, about six feet apart, and with the current thus obtained lighted a small electric lamp.

Whether the idea can be extended to be commercially worth while has yet to be determined.

Turks Building Statue Of Mustapha Kemal

Although Koran Forbids Making Image Of Any Kind

In defiance of the Koran, which forbids the making of any image of man or beast, enthusiastic Turks will provide money to build a 30-foot statue of Mustapha Kemal.

The prohibition against the making of "graven images" which occurs in the Koran was set down by Mohammed and Abu Bakr because they reasoned that the ordinary individual would have trouble keeping his mind on the worship of an invisible God with all sorts of visible heroes scattered around to worship.

And, happily or unhappily, the result of that reasoning has been to implant in the minds and hearts of true Moslems a fiercer and more intense devotion to their Deity than that which characterizes devotees of any other religion.—Vancouver Sun.

### India's Woman Legislator

First One To Be Appointed Member Of Local Council

India's first woman legislator is Mrs. Poonen Lokose, who has been appointed by the Maharani Regent of Travancore to be a member of the local council. She is a Syrian Christian doctor and has been head of the state medical service for several years.

Mrs. Lokose was educated in England and when attending London University was the only Indian woman studying outside of India.

### LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Whatever ye do, do all to the glory of God.—1. Cor. x., 31.

Teach me, my God and King.

In all things Thee to see,

And what I do in anything,

To do it as for Thee.

All may of Thee partake;

Nothing can be so mean

Which, with this tincture, "for Thy sake,"

Will not grow bright and clean.

—George Herbert.

We treat God with irreverence by banishing Him from our thoughts, not by referring to His will on slight occasions. He is not a finite authority or intelligence, which cannot be troubled with small things. There is nothing so small, but what we may honor God by asking His Guidance of it, or insult Him by taking it into our own hands.

—John Ruskin.

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#### AROUND THE TOWN

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The St. Hilda Chapter of the O. E. S. will hold a Whist Drive and dance in the Didsbury Opera House on Friday, December 5th. Admission 75 cents. Everybody welcome.

A change is being made in the operation of the North End Lumber Yard and the new manager, Mr. S. G. Watt of Hanna, is taking over the yard for the new interests.

We still have a few of those fine boxed Christmas cards—10 to a box, no two alike and each has an envelope. These are selling at \$1.25 per box. Come to the Pioneer office and get one before they are all gone.

A dance will be held at the Elkton schoolhouse on Friday, December 5th. Bellamy's orchestra. Ladies please bring lunch. Everybody welcome.

Mr. G. Dippel had a rather serious accident last week. He was reaching under a thresher belt when the belt broke, breaking his arm. The injured member is getting along as well as could be expected.

It's time you ordered those private greeting Christmas cards. Come in to the Didsbury Pioneer and see our splendid new line of samples. Reasonable price—quality goods.

Mrs. W. Sharp left Tuesday for Vancouver where she will attend the wedding of her daughter, Beatrice Helen, to Mr. Austin J. Alexander of Columbian College. Dr. Sanford, professor of the college will officiate.

Rev. Marr of Calgary will be in town Sunday, November 23rd and hold three services in the interests of the Bible Society. He is speaking in the E. V. church at 11 a. m., the M. B. C. church at 3 p. m. and the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Tommy Thompson, the well-known and popular manager of the North End Lumber Yard, is reported to be leaving us soon. Since coming here in 1915 Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have made a host of friends for themselves who will be sorry to learn of their departure but will wish them good luck wherever they go.

A week from this Friday there will be a picture show in the Opera House under the auspices of the Didsbury Literary Society. The picture being brought in is the "Vicar of Wakefield." The show will be held at 8:30 and admission will be 40 and 20 cents. Further particulars of this great play from Oliver Goldsmith's book the "Vicar of Wakefield" will be given next week and it is a picture which is well worth seeing.

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